

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON  
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

**Tuesday, February 15, 2005**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Room 326 House Office Building**

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The House Standing Committee on Government Operations was called to order by **Representative Leon Drolet**, Chair.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen, Tobocman, Lipsey, and Lemmons, III.

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** None.

**Chairman Drolet** laid **HB 4258** before the committee:

HB 4258   Miller	Law; contracts; use of fingerprint as a legal signature; allow for a person who is unable to sign.
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**TESTIMONY**

**Representative Fred Miller**, bill sponsor, explained the bill to the committee. (Written testimony)

**Loreena Minaudo**, supported the legislation.

**Cindy Laid**, supported the legislation.

**Randy Charon**, supported the legislation.

**Betsy Weihl**, supported the legislation.

**Mark Bashaw**, representing the Oakland and Macomb Center for Independent Living, supported the legislation.

**Colleen Manning**, representing the Oakland and Macomb Center for Independent Living, supported the legislation.

**Norma Bauer**, supported the legislation.

**Representative Gosselin** moved to report **HB 4258** with recommendation. The motion was supported by **Representative Tobocman**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **7-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen, Tobocman, and Lipsey,  
Nays: None,  
Pass: None.

**Chairman Drolet** laid **HB 4100** before the committee:

HB 4100	Wojno	Legislature; legislators; persons authorized to administer oath of office to legislators; include district and circuit judges.
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**TESTIMONY**

**Representative Lisa Wojno**, bill sponsor, explained the bill to the committee.

**Representative Gosselin** moved to report **HB 4100** with recommendation. The motion was supported by **Representative Tobocman**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **7-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen, Tobocman, and Lipsey,  
Nays: None,  
Pass: None.

**Chairman Drolet** laid **HB 4200** before the committee:

HB 4200	Gosselin	Local government; public services; time frame for required connection to available public sewer line; allow for an extension under certain circumstances.
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**TESTIMONY**

**Representative Robert Gosselin**, bill sponsor, explained the bill to the committee.

**Carol Linteau**, Legislative Liaison for the Department of Environmental Quality, opposed the legislation. (Written testimony)

**Rich Powers**, Chief of Water Bureau for the Department of Environmental Quality, opposed the legislation.

**John Szerlag**, representing the City of Troy, supported the legislation.

**Steve Van Det**, representing the City of Troy, supported the legislation.

**Representative Gosselin** moved to adopt the **(H-1)** substitute to **HB 4200**. The motion was supported by **Representative Sheen**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **8-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen, Tobocman, Lipsey, and Lemmons, III.

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**Representative Gosselin** moved to adopt the following amendment to **HB 4200 (H-1)**. The motion was supported by **Representative Sheen**.

1. Amend page 3, line 6 after “**(6)**” by striking out “**THIS SECTION**” and inserting “**SUBSECTION (5)**”.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **7-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen, Tobocman and Lipsey.

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**Representative Garfield** moved to report **HB 4200** with recommendation, as substitute **(H-2)**. The motion was supported by **Representative Lipsey**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **7-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen, Tobocman, and Lipsey.

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**Representative Sheen** moved to adopt the minutes of **February 8, 2005**. The motion was supported by **Representative Garfield**. There being no objection, the motion carried by unanimous consent.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:45 a.m.

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**Representative Leon Drolet, Chair**  
**House Standing Committee on Government Operations**  
Ben Williams Jr.  
Committee Clerk  
517-373-7256  
1 Hour and 15 minutes